

# 56 Burned Over District Tour Palmyra, NY

**Distance** 25 miles

**Difficulty** ★ ★ ☆

"Burned over" came from the fact that this region experienced numerous religious revivals during the first half of the 19th century. Begin your tour in the heart of Palmyra's museum district. This tour will bring you along the founding historic sites of the Mormon religion and down Hydesville Road, where in 1848, two sisters, created a sensation which resulted in the birth of Modern Spiritualism.

Your ride will take you down country roads, picturesque in any season. Enjoy our rural setting, charming landscape and views along the Erie Canal as you follow the Canalway Trail. The "trailblazer signs" are distinctive and are easy to find. Your trail exit will be at Division Street in Palmyra.



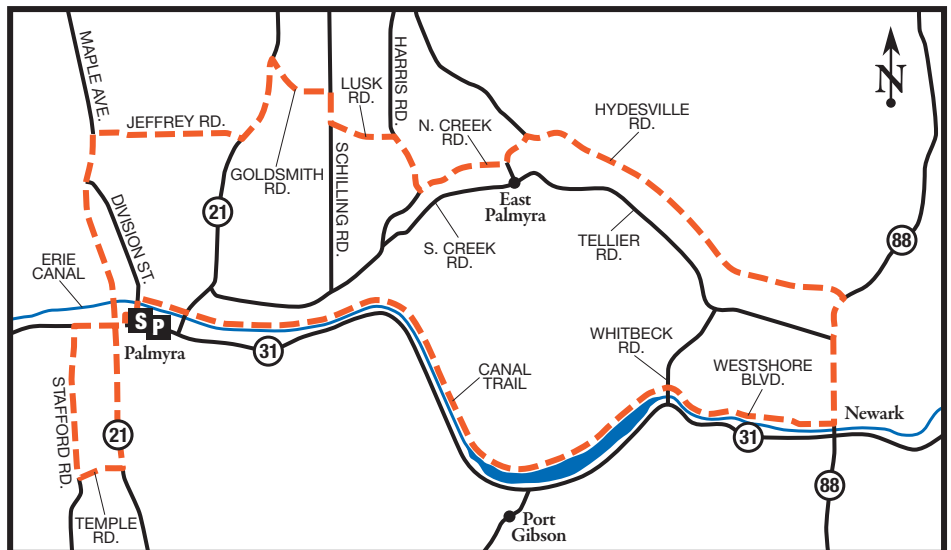
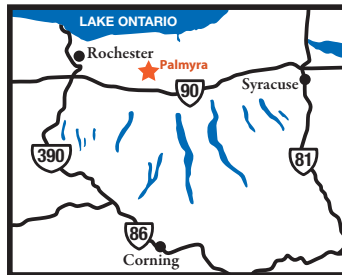
#### Attractions:

William Phelps General Store  
Alling Coverlet Museum  
Joseph Smith Farm  
Grandin Building  
Hydesville Memorial Park

#### Food:

Newark Business District  
Palmyra Business District

Start at 132 Market St.  
Head north on Market St. (0.0)  
Turn left on Canal St. (0.0)  
Turn left on William St. (0.1)  
Turn right on Main St. (0.2)  
Turn left on Stafford St. (0.7)  
Turn Left on Temple St. (2.3)  
Turn left on Route 21 (2.7)  
Continue north at the 4 churches traffic light (Church St.). Church St. turns into Maple Ave. (4.2)  
Turn right on Jeffrey Rd. (6.2)  
Turn left on Route 21N (7.7)  
Turn right on Goldsmith Rd. (8.6)  
Turn right on Schilling Rd. (9.3)  
Turn left on Lusk Rd. (9.6)  
Turn right on Harris Rd. (10.2)  
Turn left on N Creek Rd. (10.9)  
Turn right on Hydesville Rd. (12.1)  
Turn right on Route 88 (15.8)  
Turn right on Westshore Blvd. (17.1)  
When the road ends cross Whitbeck Rd. (18.8)  
Continue on the Canal Trail. Follow the trailblazer signs. Exit the Canal Trail at Division St. in Palmyra. (24.9)  
Turn left onto Division St. (25.0)  
Continue straight at the stop sign which brings you to your starting point



GPS Coordinates 43.064229 -77.229703

Key: **S** = Start **P** = Parking

**S** Market St. and Rt. 31, Palmyra, NY 14522

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